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Love Me Last.

Friend, whose smile has come be
Very precious unto me—
Though I know I drank not first
Of your love's bright fountain burst,
Yet I grieve not for the past,
So you only love me last,

Other souls may find their joy
In the blind love of a boy—
Give me that which years have tried,
Disciplined and purified—
Such as, braving storm and blast,
You will bring to me at last!

There are brows more fair than mine—
Eyes of more bewitching shine—
Other hearts more fit, in truth,
For the passion of your youth—
But, their transient empire past,
You will surely love me last.

Wing away your summer time—
Find a love in every clime—
Roam in liberty and light—
I shall never stay your flight;
For I know when all is past,
You will come to me at last.

Change and flutter as you will,
I shall smile securely still;
Patiently I trust and wait,
Though you tarry long and late;
Prize your spring till it be past.
Only, only love me last!

"The Schoolmaster's in that Bed."

A correspondent of the New York Waverly gives the following as one of the many incidents that befell a "boarding round schoolmaster:

I had been teaching in Mason county in this, the Sucker State, and this term was boarding round. One evening after school, one of my little scholars stepped up to me and said: "Mr. Jones, father said you would come home with me." "Very well," I replied, and forthwith set out for my patron's house, which was distant some two miles. Now, be it known, James McHarry—for such was his name—had two daughters, the pride and envy of the whole community. I had heard so much about them that I was naturally anxious to see them. It seemed, however, I was to be disappointed. When we arrived I learned the "gals" had gone to a party the other side of the creek; so I went to bed, execrating the luck which deprived me of seeing them that night. The night had well advanced, when I heard one of the girls come home, and passing into the adjoining room, she warmed herself before some coals which were alive on the hearth. It seems the old gentleman and lady slept in the same room, but I was not aware of that. Having warmed herself, she turned to leave the room, when the old gentleman spoke: "Girls," said he, the schoolmaster's in your bed." "Very well," said Sarah, and passing through the room I slept in, went up stairs. About an hour had elapsed, when I heard Judy, the other one, come. She stood at the door a long time talking with her "feller," then entered softly. Disrobing her feet, she entered the room where I lay, in her stocking feet, carefully undressed herself, and coming to the side of the bed, prepared to get in. Now it happened I lay in the middle, and turning back the clothes, she gave me a shake, and said in a suppressed whisper, "Lay over, Sarah." I rolled over, and whipped the corner of the pillow in my mouth to keep me from laughing. In she bounced, but the bed would squeak. The old man heard it and called out, "Judy!" "Sir!" was responded in a faint tone from the bed beside me. "*The schoolmaster is in that bed.*" With one loud yell and an "Oh heavens!" she landed on the floor, and fled with the rapidity of a deer up stairs. She never heard the last of it, I can tell you.

THE DEVIL IN.—A juvenile sweep was employed to cleanse the chimney of the building in one of our blocks, says the Columbus Sun, and ascended to the roof for a survey. By mistake he descended the wrong flue and found himself in the office of a well known attorney. Both parties were in the utmost alarm; the boy trembling from fear of chastisement, and the lawyer from terror of the sooty apparition. At length the former spoke in an unearthly tone: "My father will be here directly." This was too much for the attorney; he did not await another such visitor, but sprung to the door, cleared a flight of stairs, and took refuge in a neighboring restaurant.

The End of Josephine's Dream.

The report of the proceedings of this eventful morning, which was publicly promulgated, was very far from a correct one. Instead of delivering the calm unembarrassed address which an audacious diplomacy attributed to the empress, and which was in point of fact the composition of Regnault de Saint Jean d'Angely, the spirit-bowed Josephine could not utter a syllable. In vain she spread her fan before her face, she could conceal neither her sobs nor the shivering which at intervals shook her whole frame; Cambaceres was compelled to guide her hand as she affixed her signature to the fatal document. The poor Queen of Holland, who was little less overcome than her mother, looked almost in vain around her for consolation and support; for, with the exception of the Queen of Spain and Westphalia, none appeared to feel the slighest sympathy in her sorrow; while, on the contrary, she detected in several of Napoleon's relatives the unconcealed evidence of a satisfaction as ill-timed as it was ungenerous. The Kings of Holland and Naples behaved admirably; but Caroline and Pauline scarcely endeavored to control their triumphant exaultation, and exchanged glances which were neither unobserved nor misinterpreted by those who intercepted them. Madame Bonaparte, in the meanwhile, sat cold and silent. She had never loved her daughter-in-law, and was too proud to feign what she did not feel. Napoleon gave no other signs of emotion than the pertinacity with which he averted his eyes from the face of his almost convulsed victim; his voice was clear and steady, and his attitude firm. He was already looking beyond the trouble present into the brilliant future which was to behold him—the Corsican refugee, and the military adventurer—the husband of a daughter of the Cæsars! At length all the necessary ceremonies had been observed; the irrevocable step had been taken, and as he rose from his seat the children of Josephine hurried their mother from the room while struggled to suppress the evidence of her anguish, in order not to betray it to the throng of officials who crowded the state apartment. At mid-day on the morrow, after the night of tempest we have already described, and while Napoleon and his generals were reviewing the troops in the square of the Carrousel, she was seen accompanied by her daughter, to enter her carriage, never more to return to the Tuileries. "*A la Malmaison,*" shouted the mounted equerry—and thus finished for Josephine Tasher de la Pagerie, the empty dream of greatnes by which she had been so long beguiled.—*Episodes of French History, by Miss Pardoe.*

GOING A SHOPPING IN THE COUNTRY. I have been shopping to-day, for the first time, and as there was quite a crowd in the store, I was obliged to stop some time before I could be waited upon. I found a woman there who had spent about two hours in choosing a calico dress. It was to be the wedding dress of her daughter, and she could not decide whether to have it a bright red or deep yellow. She at length concluded to have the skirt red and a basque of yellow. This important matter once decided, she began to look around the store, to see what else she could find that she wanted. Seeing some bottles and jars of medicines on the shelf, she said, "Oh, there! Now I know what I want! Have you got any pills, Mr. Carter?" "Yes," said he "I have several kinds; what kind do you wish?" "Oh!" said she, "I don't know nothing about your different kinds. I s'pose pills is pills the world over. Give me the biggest box you can sell for a shilling." Just at this moment a little boy came in, and said, "Mr. Carter, I ave you got any fetty? (assafœdita) 'cause if you have, Dad wants a peownd on't." "Yes." said Mr. Carter, "I have it but what can you do with so much!" "Oh, laws!" said he, "don't yew know what to dew with it? Jest feed it to your keow, and she'll give cream like sixty!"—*Cor. Springfield Rep.*

☞ Benjaman Cox, of Salem, Mass., who is now 80 years of age, commenced business as a grocer at the age of 18, with a capital of $250. In seven years he had accumulated $10,000. He then took up the business of shipbuilding, and has been connected with the Salem Bank for nearly fifty years. Last Thanksgiving day the company at his table numbered two dozen, and then he stated that he had dined in the same room where they were then assembled, 76 consecutive Thanksgivings, his wife 56, his eldest son 53, his second son 42, his four daughters every year, his two sons-in-law 28 years, and during all this time his family and friends who dined with him were enjoying good health.

A HINT FOR LEARNED PREACHERS.—A learned divine was in the habit of preaching so as to be rather beyond comprehension of his humble village hearers. The squire of his parish met him one day and asked him what the duty of a shephered was? "To feed his flock of course," was the reply. "Ought he then," said the squire, "place the hay so high that but a few of the sheep can reach it?"

☞ A friend in need is a friend indeed.

THE WEEDED GARDEN.—Whatever we may think of the hardships of vagrant life, it is not without a considerable share of interest. The study of the physiognomy of those appealed to, and the exercise of the imitative faculties, give it a great zest; the calculation on chances, too, has all the excitement of gambling; indeed the proof of the charm of this strange life lies in the difficulty of reclaiming those who have adopted it. It is told of a justice, who had a nice place near London, that he contrived to have his garden and pleasure ground constantly kept free from weeds without his being put to any cost. The moment a beggar solicited alms at his door, he would ask why he was not at work? "Work! Lord bless your honor," he would say, "I would be glad to get it, if I knew where.' "Well," the justice would say, "I'll see what I can do. There is that plot of ground, when you have weeded it, you shall have a shilling." Having been furnished with the necessary implements, to work the beggar would go with affected alacrity; but soon tiring of the monotony of his employment, he would take advantage of an opportunity, and steal away; thus a succession of applicants would take up where others had left off, and, like them, would make their escape as soon as rhey could; and so the weeds were cleared and nothing to pay.—*Once a week.*

EXTRADITION CASE IN CANADA.—Joseph Bocard, previously reported under arrest at Paris, C. W., for passing counterfeit bills in St. Louis, on the bank of Philadelphia, has had his trial at Brantford, before Justice Matthews, and been ordered to be delivered up to the United States authorities, under the Ashburton treaty.

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CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
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ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
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A large assortment of Woolen Overshirts;
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Blankets of extra quality;
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" Scarlet 3 "
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Green "
Blue "
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Victoria, Feb. 7th, 1860. fe7-tf

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, - - - - EDITOR.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, March 10, 1860.

Mule-Tax Tactics.

It is evidently a puzzling, if not an important question, in administration circles, how to let the Governor down gently from the horns of the dilemma on which he has impaled himself, by the issue of that most insane ukase, the mule-tax. A more unpopular measure was never resorted to by an Executive, and it is very unfortunate for His Excellency that he has no responsible advisers on British Columbian affairs, with whom he might divide the responsibility and the odium of the affair. Had he carried out the express purpose of the Home Government, and formed a council of miners and other practical men, it is certain that no such impost would have been demanded. The universal disapprobation felt in reference to the attempted exaction, is proof positive of this.

The Governor has put himself into a most vulnerable and awkward position. He has declared that the tax was asked for,—was desired most of all things by British Columbia. Yet from all hands, objection and remonstrance are pressed. Not a single bonafide advocate of the tax has appeared. Some anonymous scribbler, known probably to His Excellency, and duly appreciated by him, has thrown himself into the Thermopylæ, but his defensive sophistry is so extravagantly overdone, that no one thinks it worth while to deign a review, or attempt a reply. Meantime the injury to the upcountry trade, just as the spring is opening, is palpable and immense.

It is manifest the proclamation must be reversed. But how to find a pretext for it without any confession of error, or humiliating retraction, is the difficulty. Kings are by way of special respect, deemed infallible, and Governors must have a degree of the same complimentary court paid them. So it is graciously hinted that if asked by proper parties, in a proper manner, it is not impossible but something may be done. And, what *is* done because of irresistible pressure from without, will be made a virtue of, and put down to respect for the wishes of the people!

The meeting of Monday evening last, betrayed in its getting up and management, this anxiety for the credit and standing of Her Majesty's representative. It is however quite useless to attempt to glaze over so inexcusable a blunder. So long as Gov. Douglas persists in ruling British Columbia without a council or legislature, let him have, as he deserves, the whole responsibility and blame attaching to his wrong official acts. If the sister colony is unprepared for any thing better than absolutism, it is eminently desirable and manifestly possible that the one-man power be wielded by wiser hands.

Misrepresentation.

"Like master like man"—such is the wretched rag that unblushingly flaunts to the world the stolen name Victoria Gazette, and yclepts itself the government organ. Anything—no matter whether right or wrong, true or untrue, logical or illogical, is dished up thrice a week in that ricktty machine, and with inimitable effrontery is heralded abroad as facts. Here, it is well known as a newspaper abortion, and its offspring fall still-born on the world. From the first institution of the *Times* down to the last issue ot the wretched thing that ekes out a miserable existence on a government pittance, the only exception to its weather-cock principles is its steadfast adherence to misrepresentation. Public meetings, public opinion, public men, are alike misrepresented, according to the bidding of its masters. Whatever it touches bears the marks of its slimy coat. Laudation and censure are alike distorted. Even the praises it showers on its patron *par excellence* is rendered fulsome to the very few who "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

In its last issue, it says the liberal party are opposed to the privileges of the colored population. Never were a more unhallowed assertion made, nor one with less shadow of foundation. Some twenty colored foreigners voted at the election, and but one voice has been heard since in the community, and that condemning the act. Men of all sides denounce it, not because the actors were colored, but because having no right they had suffered themselves to be enticed by the highest law authorities to do an act tending to subvert the basis of freedom. The sum and substance of this charge theu is without color of truth.

Intolerance towards the Jews is another charge. No such principle belongs to the liberal party. If any exists at all the Government party entertain it. Current rumour has it that a certain editor remarked lately, that if he had known Franklin was a Jew, he would not have voted for him. Such bigoted intolerance is in strict keeping with the character of those who sacrifice principle for a consideration. The liberal party make no question as to whether a man is Jew or Christian,—infidel or saint. In Franklin's case, the entire Assembly except two opposed him in taking his seat, whilst every member repudiated intolerance. What was urged against him was simply that they had taken certain oaths, and he had not. That he had not manfully declared himself a Jew, but instead, had tried to seat himself in the House by legerdemain. That the oaths taken they believed to be the law here as formerly in England: and that refusing them he could not sit. Thus this misrepresentation falls to the ground.

Charging intolerance towards Chinamen and other foreigners is sheer nonsense. And it comes with a bad grace from the organ of a government that has stupidly opposed a foreign immigration. Only the other day, the inhabitants of Westminster were charged by the Westminster Times and Gazette with being "Jackasses," when two public meetings since in Victoria, have supported their well founded complaints.

In yesterday's issue, two insolent letters appear. No man except his brains were a wool gathering, would have put such trash in a paper. Love of misrepresentation and a wish to bolster up absolutism however induces the needy sheet to do the loathsome work for the administration. The Rev. A. D. Pringle—whose acts prove him a full-blooded Englishman—is ridiculed as a "political parson." What a pious parson he would be, were he to stand by and see the country go to the devil without trying to avert it! Then the meeting is represented as aiming at republicanism. Just imagine one of the Lord Bishop's chaplains aiding in republicanizing British Columbia! The entire meeting was gotten up and conducted by British subjects; and that is what rases the ire of administration scribblers. We say to British Columbia, keep on with your meetings. Roll in the petitions, and the days of absolutism will soon be ended.

DISARM THE INDIANS.—The frequency with which white people are knocked down in the vicinity of the northern Indian encampment, calls for the disarming of the savage population. Will not our legislators move in the matter, and pass some law whereby these attacks may be prevented?

COLONIAL THEATRE.—At this theatre on Thursday evening the play of "Pizarro" was performed to a crowded house in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Addams and Mrs. Chapman, particularly, brought down the house in frequent bursts of applause. The afterpiece of the "Vermont Wool Dealer" created great laughter, and sent every one to bed in a good humor. Among the audience we noticed His Excellency, Governor Douglas and suite. This evening "Sam Patch" and the "Rough Diamond" will be offered.

STABBING A SQUAW.—John Henderson, colored, was arrested by officer Carey, on Thursday, charged with being an accomplice with two other colored men in stabbing a squaw, belonging to one of the party. The poor creature was badly cut in the head with a knife, and kicked and bruised about the body. The brave fellow was bound over for one month to answer the charge. The other two scamps managed to escape out of town, but the officers are on their tracks.

THAT NEW PAPER.—After the two articles in yesterday's Gazette, the chances for Booby O'Clure's contemplated paper at New Westminster will be rather slim. The Booby had better return to the land of his first choice, where he took such an active part in politics. We fancy his show here is but a poor one.

UP RIVER TRAFFIC.—The Henrietta, on her last trip from Westminster up river, carried to Hope and Yale 70 passengers and 25 tons freight. She had made three trips during the week. Had it not been for Capt. Moore, Yale, Hope, and Douglas, would have been shut out from steamer navigation for some three months.

BOOBY O'CLURE.—This chap, we learn, intends to remove with his hang-dog countenance and a quantity of printing material to New Westminster, shortly. We give due notice of the event, in order that he may not be arrested by the Police of that place as a suspicious character.

A FINE DAY.—Yesterday was a lovely day. The sun shone warmly and brightly, and everything seemed to indicate an early return of Spring. The ladies took advantage of the fine weather and promenaded Yates street in large numbers.

ENGINE COMPANY.—An engine company will soon be organized under the control of the chief engineer. On Thursday, old "seven" of San Francisco was housed in the H. and L. house, ready for service.

REVENUE.—The total amount of money received by Collector Hamly during the month of February, for duties, etc., was a trifle over £3,028. f that sum does not suffice to support British IColumbia, what will?

DAY OF DELIVERY.—Thursday was the anniversary of the delivery of the Jews from destruction by the King of Babylon. The occasion was celebrated by our Hebrew residents with a dinner and a ball at the Colonial.

INDIAN WHISKY.—A cargo of Indian whisky was landed at McCauley's Point, at the entrance of the harbor, at a late hour on Thursday night, from a schooner. The whisky was manufactured at some port on the Sound.

A VALUABLE CARGO OF FURS.—The Princess Royal will leave on Monday next, for London, with a cargo of furs consigned to the H. B. Co., valued at £120,000. She will also take several passengers.

Report.

The Deputation appointed at the public meeting on Monday last, to lay before His Excellency the Governor, the resolutions there passed, beg leave to report:

That the resolutions were duly submitted to His Excellency, who, though he expressed no immediate intention of rescinding the mule tax, assured the deputation that the collectors at Douglas and Yale had received instructions to give credit for the toll, and that virtually the tax would be inoperative.

That he had applied for an imperial guarantee for a loan, but that it had been refused. That he was, however, entirely in favor of such a measure, and that if a practicable scheme for raising the money was submitted to him, he would take the responsibility to pledge the credit of British Columbia to secure the payment.

J. N. Thain, A. De Cosmos, A. Waddington, John Copeland, John T. Little.

Victoria, March 8th, 1860.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—About one o'clock yesterday, officers Cary and Taylor proceeded to a point just inside the mouth of the harbor, and discovered two men engaged in dealing out liquor to about twenty-five Indians. They pounced upon the villains, but one of them succeeded in getting away. His partner, Antonio Loquorich, was secured and brought before Judge Pemberton, who fined him £20 or three months' imprisonment with hard labor. About thirty gallons of alcohol were seized, together with about ten gallons of the manufactured article. A cook-stove, a pair of blankets, and a coat, were also taken. The scamps had made arrangements for a summer's residence on the point, and were doing a lively business. Too much praise cannot be accorded the officers for their zeal and activity in ferreting out the offenders.

PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE REVENUE.—A deputation of four gentlemen—Messrs. A. C. Anderson, R Burnaby, Drake, and Crease—waited upon His Excellency on Thursday, and presented a petition asking that an additional five per cent be levied on all goods entering British Columbia, and that the mule-tax be removed. His Excellency promised to take the matter under consideration.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Port Townsend Register has been sold by Travers Daniel to Wm. T. Whitacre, who will hereafter conduct that journal on Democratic principles.

ERRATUM.—Through an error of the types on Thursday, the specimen of silver ore was made to read as yielding $2,000 to the ton. It should have read, $20,000.

DESERTING.—Two sailors, belonging to the Princess Royal, named Vine and Cook, have deserted. The captain offers a reward of $10 each for their apprehension.

RINGO'S.—This restaurant has been much enlarged and improved to accommodate increasing custom.

☞ The Steilacoom Herald has ran out of printing paper and will be compelled to suspend for a couple of weeks.

☞ The steamer Beaver will soon be placed on the route to New Westminster.

THE ASSEMBLY.—The House of Assembly meets again on Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

VICTORIA PROPERTY.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.

Will sell by Auction

On MONDAY, March 12, 1860,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

The following Property, viz:—

A House and Lot situated on Vancouver street, No 1296

—ALSO—

Five Lots on Cook and Alfred streets, one being a Corner Lot, and the best portion of Five acre Lot No 19.

—ALSO—

823, 869, 870, } on Johnson street.

—ALSO—

873, 874, 875, } on Discovery street.

—and other Lots—

—ALSO—

A Building on Government street, adjoining Bayley's Hotel, to be removed by the purchaser.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. deposit required at time of purchase.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense. m10-1

Bar Room and Fixtures

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL AT AUCTION

On the 17th Day of March,

at 12 o'clock, noon,

If not previously disposed of at private sale,

The House, Fixtures, Bar and Good Will, together with the Lease, etc, of the House known as the BANK EXCHANGE, adjoining Hibben & Carswell's Bookstore, Yates street,—in one of the most desirable locations in the city. The house is well built, and no expense has been spared in fitting it up; and it is at the option of the purchaser to remove it at the expiration of the lease.

Terms of Sale: ½ cash, ½ in 2 months, and ½ in 4 months, for approved paper.

The Stock of Liquors may be had at valuation, or removed. m10-1w

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN, WHO CAN COMMAND FROM one thousand to two thousand dollars, to join the advertiser (who has had considerable experience in all matters connected with horses,) as a partner, in establishing a Livery and Commission Stable, Farriery, and Riding School business in the ensuing Spring. Apply personally, or by letter, to

A B.,

m10-1w Office of this Paper.

FOUND.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE UNDERsigned, a black and tan Terrier Slut Pup. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. J. UPSHUR,

m10-2 Humboldt st., near Catholic Church.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. SAM'L MITCHELL. Hereafter the business will be conducted by CAPRON & MITCHELL, who are now prepared to execute Blacksmithing in all its branches. G. G. CAPRON.

Victoria, March 9th, 1860. m20-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

POWDER—Blasting and Rifle;
SHOT—assorted sizes;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA,

AUCTIONEER,

will sell

THIS MORNING,

SATURDAY, March 10th, 1860,

At the Warehouse of

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Positive and Peremptory Sale to close Consignments.

A CARD.

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS PARticularly called to this Sale. The goods are mostly in fine order, and will be offered in liberal lots.

The Goods consisting in part as follows:

8 bbls Corn Meal;
41 chests sup Green Tea, 24 lbs ea, 1 lb caddies;
15000 lbs Colomo Beans;
3 bbls Horace Billings' sugar cured Hams;
10 kegs 1lb cannister Gunpowder;
15 do Blasting Powder;
6500 lbs Middlings;
50 empty Barrels;
1 case assorted fine English Perfumery;
1 case Keating's Lozenges;
50 cases ass'ted English Pie Fruits, 2 doz each;
36 do do do Jams, 3 do do
60 do do do Pie Fruits, 2 do do
50 do do do Jams, 3 do do

SUPERIOR WINES AND LIQUORS.

25 cases Glenlivet Scotch Whisky;
25 do Islay do do
5 do Bridge's superior old Port Wine;
20 do Grape do do do

The attention of connoisseurs is particularly called to the wines, as they are far superior to any ever offered in this market.

—ALSO—

1 case Letter Paper; 5 Office Clocks.

☞ Sale Positive. Terms Cash.

J. A. McCREA.

m10-1 Auctioneer.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES PER BARK GOLD HUNTER, Captain J. W. Brown, from San Francisco, are requested to call on the undersigned, pay Freight and Wharfage, and receive order for delivery.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN OR AGENTS OF THE bark Gold Hunter will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

m8 SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

Wellingtonia Gigantea.

The Mammoth Trees of California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING RECEIVED for sale a small quantity of the Valuable Seeds of these World-renowned Trees, which were carefully selected in the fall of the past year, from the famous Mariposa Grove, will accommodate any friends who may desire to obtain them.

These noble trees, as is well known, attain to a height of 300 feet with a corresponding circumference.

The climate and soil of Vancouver Island are peculiarly favorable to their growth.

EDWARD GREEN,

(Office of SAM'L PRICE & Co.,)

m8-1m corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.

SAW MILL MACHINERY & STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.

RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, per "Emily Farnum," a complete Saw Mill, of the manufacture of Geo. Page & Co., Baltimore, with all the necessary apparatus, Carriage Irons, Gumming Machine, extra Ratchett Head Blocks, 54 inch Circular Saw, Muley Saw Mill Irons complete, extra Muley Saw, Cant-hooks, Files, and all other gear requisite, together with

An 80 Horse power Steam Engine, (actual capacity 120 Horse power,) with patent Cut-off Regulator, 2 large Steam Boilers, 30 feet long by 42 in diameter, Steam Guage, Water Guages, Shafting, Band Wheel, Connection Pullies, Belting, Bolts, 2 Steel Saw Mandrills, India Rubber Packing, &c. &c. &c., and forming a Saw Mill with a capacity for working 50M feet of Lumber per diem. SAM'L PRICE & CO.,

Battery st., San Francisco.

The Steam Engine will be sold separately, if terms agreed upon.

Particulars of Invoice will be given at the office of

SAM'L PRICE & CO.,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

m8-1m Victoria, V. I.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES PER SHIP GEORGIANA, Capt Matches, are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and Wharfage, and receive orders for delivery.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS OF the ship Georgiana will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. m6

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

REMOVAL.

M. PRAG

HAS REMOVED FROM HIS OLD STAND ON Government street, to the Store formerly occupied by Webster & Co., between Kaindler's Warehouse and Webster's new brick building, on Yates street, Victoria. m1-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

PILOT REEFERS, at low rates.
For sale by
m6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

Barley.

40,000 LBS. For sale by

m6-2w D. LENEVEN, Johnson street.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. Koshland & Bro., Yates street. Possession given on their removal.

For further particulars apply to

m6-3 R. GEORGE, or KOSHLAND & BRO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

OILMEN'S STORES—a large assortment;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOILED OIL—50 casks, each 5 gallons;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

BAR IRON.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STORE AND Stock of JAS. F. CROWLY, a full assortment of Bar Iron, &c., may always be found at the old stand, Johnson street.

j31-tf JAMES BELL.

Raising & Removing Buildings

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN Francisco, with a full complement of Moving Apparatus, the undersigned is prepared to undertake the Removal of any description of Building, at reasonable prices.

Safety and despatch guaranteed.

JAMES E. WOLFE,

Contractor and Builder,

fe11-1m Yates street, above Government.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A choice assortment;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

BASS ALE—50 hhds. new brew;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

GINGER BRANDY—150 cases Swaine, Boord & Co.'s; For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
m1-1m Sole Agents.

A. MARTIN & BRO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES and Provisions, offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES

--FOR CASH--

50 boxes raisins;
20 firkins butter;
50 bbls pilot bread (San Francisco baked);
50 boxes candles
300 mats rice;
150 cases pepper;
100 boxes soap;
4 cases Bath bricks;
30 kegs peaches;
20 cases sage;
12 bbls currants;
13 bbls hams;
16 cases mince meats;
40 cases peppersauce;
10 cases mutton;
50 tins matches, 3 grs each.

JUST ARRIVED—PER GLENCOE:

55 boxes candles;
20 cases lobsters;
16 kegs prunes;
10 bbls hams;
20 chests tea, No 1.
10 cs Olives.
10 cs French Mustard.

FOR SALE—IN STORE:

300 bags beans;
15 bbls vinegar, etc.

A. MARTIN, Mission Street, San Francisco, Cala. | S. MARTIN, Wharf street, opposite Guild, David & Co.

fe25-tf

LIQUORS. LIQUORS. LIQUORS

W. H. Oliver,

IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN LIQUORS,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf street,

HAS FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS—

5 hhds Claret Wine,
100 cases do do
50 do do do very superior,
100 do Sauterne, do do
50 do California White Wine,
20 ¼ csks choice old Brandies, pale and dark,
20 ¼ csks Port and Sherry Wine,
2 puncheons choice Jamaica Rum,
2 do Scotch Whisky,
2 do Swan, Boord & Co's Old Tom Gin,
200 cases Old Tom Gin,
50 do Scotch Whisky,
20 ½ bbls Cider,
50 bbls Alcohol, 95 per ct.,
100 ¼ csks Brandy, pale and dark,
5 pipes Gin,
100 cases Boker's, Selner and Hostetter Bitters
25 cases old Bourbon Whisky, choice article,
100 bskts Champagnes, different brands. fe14-1m

EX ATHELSTAN.

FIRST CLASS ENGLISH FURNITURE.

DINING ROOM CHAIRS; Easy Chairs; Sofas; } in Hair and Morocco

Dining, Consulting, Library and Loo Tables;
Wardrobes;
Sideboards;
Cheffoniers;
Toilet Tables and Basin Stands;
Tray Glasses and Mirrors.

For sale by

m6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. fe23-tf

VICTORIA BAKERY,

SAM'L NESBITT,.....PROPRIETOR.

Waddington, near Yates Street.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY Informed that at this shop they will find a superior quality of Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety. All orders for Weddings, and other Parties, thankfully received and punctually attended to.

fe21-tf SAM'L NESBITT.

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF JACOB R. CROPSEY, formerly of Richmond County, New York. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor on his relatives and friends by addressing D. A. EDGAR,

fe9-1m Victoria, V. I.

ROYAL FISK,

No. 37 Sacramento Street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

General Agent for Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on the Sound, for Purchasing, Receiving and Forwarding Goods, and for the transaction of all other business that may be entrusted to him.

fe9-1m

REMOVAL.

HARRISON & M'CAULEY,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,

HAVE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, opposite Bayley's Hotel. m1-1m

JOHN J. COCHRANE, C. E.,

LAND AGENT, SURVEYOR AND AUCTIONEER

OF REAL ESTATE ONLY,

Government street, near Post Office,

Victoria, V. I fe23-1m

TO LET.

A LOT THIRTY FEET FRONT, ON THE WEST side of Government street, near the Post Office; well situated for business. A. DE COSMOS,

f8-tf British Colonist office.

HOUSE TO LET.

THE LARGE HOUSE now occupied by Pickett, & Co., on Wharf street. Possession given March 22nd, next.

Apply at K. GAMBITZ' Dry Goods Store, Yates street, near Government street. fe25-tf

EX ATHELSTAN.

TEA—fine Black Congou;
SOAP—best English Yellow and White;
SALT—in jars;
TOBACCO—best Cavendish;
BUTTER—best Irish;
SARDINES;
CHEESE—superior English and Dutch;
HAMS—fine York;
Congreve Matches;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

BRANDY—1858, United Vineyard Proprietors;
RUM—fine old Jamaica;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch, in bulk and bottle;
PORT—very superior, in case;
SHERRY, do do
CLARET, do do
CHAMPAGNE, do do
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

SCOTCH OATMEAL.

PEARL BARLEY. Finest quality, fresh manufactured, from Craigflower Mills, Vancouver Island. For sale, wholesale, by

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Wharf street, Victoria,

Where samples can be seen. m6-tf

EX ATHELSTAN.

FACING BRICKS—hard white Essex;
FIRE BRICKS;
ROOFING SLATES—Countess;
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

EX ATHELSTAN.

NAILS AND SPIKES;
Sheet Lead;
White Lead;
Assorted Paints;
Putty; For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

[*For the British Colonist.*]

To One Lovely in her Life, Gone Before.

I saw her in the bud; the girl's gay life
Had opened with the dawn of womanhood;
And the fair flower, with all sweet odors rife,
Breathed fragrance round, for it was true and good.

I saw her in the bloom; a manly hand
Had gathered gently then the lovely flower,
And swore 'twixt it and every care to stand,
As come they must, and did, with every hour.

I saw her in the full and ripen'd blow,
With her up-springing budlings gathered near;
And bravely had she shared her partner's woe,
Come, as it came, nor 'plaining made, nor tear.

I saw her dead and cold; too sudden, soon
The never-satiated claimed one more, and took
Wife, mother, lovely! each tie craved the boon
To spare this life, but Death had shut the book!

I saw her in the grave; friends cast the clod,
Rattling upon the coffin's hollow lid;
Earthly to earth; Soul to its home with God,
Till the time come, we left her in her bed.

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Victoria, March 4, 1860.

He Would do It.—Yesterday morning, a ferocious looking, middle-aged gentleman, with a large black moustache, attempted to cross Yates street just above Government. Two friends endeavored to dissuade the doomed man from his rash purpose; but to no avail! He left the sidewalk, and plunged into the sea of mud. Until he reached the centre of the street, all looked well; he had only lost one boot, and no mud appeared above his knees. He turned and bowed to his companions, who stood awaiting in breathless anxiety the result of the rash effort, and then proceeded. Two steps more and he sank to his middle! Then the thought rushed across his mind that he had done a very foolish thing? He endeavored to turn, in order to retrace his steps; but he could not. The mud held him fast, and slowly but surely he was sinking! sinking! His black moustache bristled and stood out "like quills upon a fretful porcupine;" his hat raised upon his hair and his face looked as white as a clean shirt upon a clothes-line. The mud was now at his arm-pits! He made one convulsive effort to extricate himself, but alas! the more he tried to escape, the deeper he sank into the yielding muck. It has reached his moustache! Good heavens! that beautiful, black, bristling moustache, was about to find a muddy grave! The thought was maddening. Again he strove to extricate himself; but down, down, he went! The mud had reached his eyes—moustache had disappeared—his arms had also gone from our gaze. Slowly he turned his optics and gazed around for one last look, winked twice at a Siwash on the sidewalk, knit his noble brow into as many furrows as there are spokes in a cart-wheel, and sank to rise no more! We say, no more! But his moustache, as if scorning to be brought into contact with such vile substances as abound in our streets, soon rose triumphantly from its filthy grave, and at five o'clock last evening remained visible, guarding the spot where its owner had disappeared with its bristles! It is supposed no effort will be made to recover the body, as, being already buried, his friends would only incur a heavy expense to re-inter it, and the chances are the work might not be half as well done.

Another Outrage by Indians.—John Burke, while returning from Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon, about 3½ o'clock, when within half a mile from town, was set upon by a number of northern Indians, male and female, and knocked down by a blow on the head from a rifle. They then attempted to rifle his pockets, but he managed to fight his way out of their hands and ran for his life. He has a severe scalp-wound on his head. When will the authorities disarm these savages?

CITY TRADE REPORT.

Friday Evening, March 9, 1860.

No sales to note during the last two days. A general dullness prevails, and will probably continue until the next return trip of the steamer from the river. But little treasure has been brought down within the last two months, and money is consequently very tight. The absence of ready cash causes a heaviness in staple articles, which, judging from prices below, should be much higher here than at present. We can hardly look for any very heavy shipments of treasure from above until after the first of April.

BACON—Steady at Wednesday's figures, with small sales.

BARLEY—Firm at 3c, cash.

BUTTER—Prime Goshen, in firkins, 42½c; inferior 27½; J. A. McCrea sold some small lots at auction, yesterday; a fair article of Goshen brought 25c; inferior Oregon, 12c.

LARD—J & H's, 17½@18c, in 10lb tins; Alden's, 1c less; Woods' sold at auction yesterday for 15c.

BREAD—Navy Bread, 6@6½c; Pilot do, 7@7½c; Soda Biscuits, 9@10c.

BEANS—California reds, 3@3¼c; do pinks, 2c; fine Bayou's, 4½@5c.

HAMS—Billings' Hams, new, in bbls, are worth 23@24c; other brands, 20@22c.

FLOUR—Superfine Golden Gate is held firm at $7@$7 25, and none anxious to dispose of their stocks; inferior brands, $6@$6 50.

COFFEE—Continues scarce. No sales at less than 23c.

CHEESE—Petaluma dairy, 35c; some brands are sold as low as 25c.

VEGETABLES—Sales of 10,000 lbs Whidby Island Potatoes at 1¼c; Carrots are worth 2c; Turnips, 2c; Cabbage, none in town; Onions, do do.

EGGS—In steady demand at 45c ℔ doz for fresh Oregon.

SUGAR—China No 1 stiff at 8½c; S Island, 7@10c, according to quality; no transactions have taken place.

RICE—Superior Carolina, 9c; China No 1, 5@5¼c.

SOAP—Hill's, in 20lb bxs, $2@$2 25; Dyer's, $2 25.

EX ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

PILOT REEFING JACKETS;
Pilot Trowsers and Vests;
Fancy Doeskin and Tweed Towsers;
Fancy Drilled Trowsers;
Drab Moleskin Trowsers;
Men's Overcoats;
Drab Cord Vests, with sleeves;
Serge Shirts and Linsey Drawers;
Reversible Water-Proof Coats;
And a general assortment of Men's Clothing.
For sale by
m1-1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

The Meeting at New Westminster.

A meeting, attended by about two hundred of the residents of New Westminster, was held on the 5th inst., Mr. Homer was called to preside, and Mr. J. S. McDonald acted as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of petitioning the Home Government to redress existing grievances.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting amid much enthusiasm.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting an absolute form of government is not suited to the Colony of British Columbia; but a representative government is desired by its people as the only form of government which will secure their welfare, while it will insure the progress of the Colony and develope its various resources.

Resolved, That the time has now arrived for the people of British Columbia to address her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the political grievances under which they are suffering, and to request his Grace the Duke of Newcastle to lay such representations before Her Majesty, and to solicit Her Majesty to concede to the people of British Columbia a representative government.

Resolved, That this meeting desires to express in the strongest terms its disapprobation at the neglect of the interests of British Columbia, and the insults offered to the Colony at large by the absenteeism and non-residence of Governor Douglas, Attorney General Carey, member of the Legislative Assembly for Victoria V. I., Acting Colonial Secretary Young, Treasurer Gossett, and Harbor Master Cooper. And this meeting desires that the wishes of the people of British Columbia may be conveyed to Her Majesty, that Governor Douglas, in consequence of his neglect of the special interest of this Colony, and his connexion politically and *corporately* with Vancouver Island, may be removed from his post as Governor of British Columbia, and that a competent Governor may be appointed, who together with all the officials shall permanently reside in the Colony.

Resolved, That the system of taxation at present enforced in British Columbia, is arbitrarily promulgated, unsoundly levied, and unjustly devised.

Resolved, That this meeting, alive to the benefits likely to result from increased political communication in British Columbia and immigration to it, expresses its disapprobation at the mode of taxation adopted by Governor Douglas, to carry out improvements; and also at the very imperfect and in some respects, injurious land system, at present enforced in this colony.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft a Memorial to Her Majesty, embracing the above resolutions.

The utmost unanimity prevailed throughout the progress of the meeting, and every one present seemed to feel keenly the importance of the questions debated.

How to get Roads in British Columbia without a Mule-Tax or Loan.

Editor British Colonist:—In General Palmer's able letter on the respective advantages of the trails of British Columbia and Oregon to the upper Fraser, he brings the freight by the way of Port Douglas up to 32 3-4 cents per lb. while the cost from Walla Walla is but 26 1-4 cents say nothing of the cost of getting goods to Walla Walla, which I apprehend would be considerable. He admits one important fact which cannot be denied, whatever people may say to the contrary, "it is the transportation of grain which greatly tends to make the freights so high." Now, what I propose is that settlers be allowed to take up lands along the route and put in crops of oats and barley, Where people have crops, of course they must have roads to get them to a market; thus these farmers with others would be very glad to make roads provided they are allowed to levy a reasonable toll. On making this contract for roads to be made on the condition of levying tolls, an article might be inserted giving the Colony the right to annul the toll by purchase at a fair price to be agreed on.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that very few mining-town traders own their lots, houses and stock free from debt, and consequently as fast as they receive money they are obliged to remit to keep up their credit. The same is the case with packers, and abstracting their ready money in payment of the mule tax would necessarily have the effect of ruining the greatest part of them.

There is another matter of great importance in connection with the mines, and that is that miners should make their own regulations; because the size of a claim ought certainly to depend on its character. It would be very unreasonable that claims with three inches and five feet of pay dirt should both be of the same size. To prevent collusion or jobbing it would be very easy, by requiring that the number of miners making regulations for their respective camps should be in proportion to their mangitued and under the supervision of the resident magistrate or with such other safeguards as would prevent any unfair combinations.

Wagon roads for mountain districts with annual torrents tearing them to pieces are a fallacy. It would require a large revenue to keep them in repairs, moreover from my experience (which has been considerable in several countries) mules will carry as cheap with the great advantage of grain on the route at a trail for them can be made and kept in repair at infinitly less expense. I know that pack animals to be enabled to resist and work steadily require a certain amount of grain; and if well fed, the roads become a second consideration as long as they are passable.

My conviction is that if the foregoing programme (it may be improved) were carried out that a new era would be inaugurated and that we should soon see confidence restored, our gold fields covered with contented miners, and have everything else flourishing, while the government would be saluted with plaudits instead of loaded with censure. Junius.

Thanks.—To Mr. Lowell of the Eliza Anderson for Sound papers.

IMPORTS.

Per brig GLENCOE, from San Francisco—266 pkgs unspecfid mdse, 240 qr sks flour, 1 puncn whisky, 4 pkgs liquors, 18 cs boots and shoes, 35 pkgs 6 doz clothes lines, 20,000 ft surfaced lumber, 10 flsks quicksilver, 11 pkgs windows and shutters, 44 pkgs butter, 10 tons hay, 20 csks porter—value $9,635 85.

Per schr KOSSUTH, from Teekalet, W T—26,000 ft lumber—value $450.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 8—Herm brig Glencoe, Hunter, San Francisco.
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Get-up-and-Get, Lloyd, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Schr Kossuth, Otis, Port Townsend.
March 9—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster, via Port Townsend.

CLEARED.

March 8—Str Otter, Mouat, San Juan.
Schr Get-up-and-Get, Lloyd, Port Townsend.
March 9—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Sloop Leonede, Allen, Port Townsend.

RECEIVED PER BARK ANNA KRELL, from London, 50 cases Mackenzie's famed Old Tom. For sale cheap for cash.
THOMAS PATTRICK & CO.,
fe16-tf cor Johnson and Government streets.

AUCTION SALES.

REAL ESTATE
BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS
will sell
On Saturday, March 17th, 1860,
At 12 o'clock, noon,
At his Store on Yates Street,

The Lots remaining unsold of the property known as the Fort Garden, and consisting of 5 Lots of Government street, 22x65 feet each, and the Corner Lot being 24 feet on Government street, and 65 feet on Broughton street

— ALSO —

Four Lots on Broughton street, 21½ feet each, by 94 feet in depth.

The Plans can be seen at L. Loewenberg's office until two days before the sale, when they will be removed to the Auctioneer's.

— ALSO —

A number of Town Lots, situated in different parts of the city.

TERMS:—10 per cent. down on the day of sale,
15 per cent. when the deeds are ready;
25 per cent. in 3 months;
25 per cent. in 6 do
25 per cent. in 9 do with ½ per cent. per month interest for the first three months, and 1½ per cent. per month for the following payments.

— ALSO —

That fine Building Lot, full size, No. 636, immediately adjoining the "Bridges" property, Government street, and near the new Cathedral.

Title direct and perfect.

TERMS:—10 per cent. on day of sale, and balance when deeds are made out.

AUCTION SALE.
On the 16th Day of March next,

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IF not previously disposed of at Private Sale,
The valuable property on the south side of Johnson street between Government and Wharf streets, being original Town Lots
No. 176, No. 175, No. 174,
And part of No. 173, with a frontage of about 222 feet. These Lots will be sold separately, or in subdivisions to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent, Government st.,
fe21-1m between Yates and Johnson streets.

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the Lot fronting Government Street, and known as "the Hudson Bay Company's Garden," if not previously disposed of.
Plans of subdivisions may be seen at
L. LOWENBERG'S Office,
j21-tf Government, bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

LOW-PRICED TOWN LOTS
IN VICTORIA.

LEOPOLD LOEWENBERG, REAL ESTATE Agent, has for sale, until April 2d, a number of eligible and low priced Town Lots in Suburban Block No. 19, Cooke street.

This fine property, within a few minutes walk of the business part of the city, has been subdivided into convenient sized Lots for Cottage Residences, and the prices made so low as at once to commend them to persons with moderate means, to secure homesteads convenient to their places of business.

A correct map of the District has been engraved, and may be seen at the office of Mr. L., east side of Government street, between Yates and Johnson.
m6-tf

THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

WILL MEET IN THE POLICE COURT-ROOM by the kind permission of Justice Pemberton, on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 7½, p. m., for the transaction of important business.
JOHN COPLAND, President;
Capt. REID, } Vice-Presidents;
Capt. JEFFREYS, }
Rev. Mr. MACFIE, Chaplain;
Dr. BAILLIE, Physician.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
Messrs. J. G. McKay, Muir, McDonald, Duncan, and McHardy.
N. B. Applications for labor or pecuniary assistance, in deserving cases, to be made to the Board of Management in the first instance.
By order
ALEX. McKENZIE,
fe25-1m Secretary.

Wanted---The Sum of $3,500.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY SOLICITed for the advance of $3,500, for the British bark Sea Nymph, 250 tons register, Walter John Williams, Master, now lying in this port.

The Captain is prepared to pledge, as security, the freight for the voyage, as well as the keel, or bottom of the vessel. The bottomry to be canceled at the port of discharge in China, 20 days after her arrival at Hongkong or Whampoa.

This vessel was built at Weymouth, England, and registered at that port on the 1st day of November, 1858, and is now in a perfectly sea-worthy condition.

Parties willing to offer, will please state what rate per cent. they will charge upon the above sum, to be advanced forthwith.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned, within the next three days. SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., March 5th, 1860. m6-2
Gazette copy.

HARDWARE. TINWARE.
M. PRAG
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap,
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. &c. dec15-tf

BUILDING MATERIALS:
Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail;
Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes;
50 bbls Plaster of Paris;
50 bbls Rosendale Cement;
1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by
SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Cor. Wharf and Johnson street.
Victoria, V. I., Jan, 24th, 1860. fe25-1m

CHURCH AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 31st of March, inclusive, for the building of a CHURCH at New Westminster.

The Church is to be a Framed and Stud Building, eighty-nine feet long, fifty-two feet wide, and thirty-nine feet high, consisting of Nave, Chancel, Vestry, Recess for Organ, Porch and Belfry

The plans and specification may be seen on application to the Rev. J. Sheepshanks, New Westminster, to whom tenders are to be addressed, bearing on the left-hand corner the words "Tender for Church."
JOHN SHEEPSHANKS, M. A., } Hon. Sec'ys.
WILLIAM H. McCREA, }
Feb. 22, 1860. f28-1m

LUMBER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL KEEP CONstantly on hand a full assortment of Lumber and Shingles, suitable for this market, at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets.
f28-tf MICHAEL MUIR.

EX ATHELSTAN.

16 QR. CASKS VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry, (Vino de Pasto);
50 cases fine 6-year-old Pale Brandy;
99 cases C Ganqueray & Co's Ginger Brandy.
For sale by
m6-tf HENDERSON & BURNABY.

SPORBORG & CO.,

WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

OFFER FOR SALE, ex ALMATIA, D L CLINCH and Vickery—

A General Assortment of
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Clothing Blankets,
— AND —
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
which they offer
At Reduced Prices
To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;
1000 do do Age do
500 do self-rising do
200 mats China Sugar;
50 half bbls N O do
50 do do S I do
500 sacks Beans;
40 bags Rio Coffee;
50 firkins choice Butter;
50 cases Bacon;
50 do J & H Lard;
50 chests black Tea;
50 do green do
200 boxes Candles;
Oysters, Chickens,
Turkeys, Sardines,
Raisins, Chocolate,
Pilot Bread,
Powdered Sugar. P & M Yeast Powders,
&c. &c. &c.
50 bales assorted Blankets.
—ALSO—
An invoice Floor Oil Cloth.
fe18-tf SPORBORG & CO.

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE Splendid Property (Section No. 3), on Esquimalt Harbor, extending back to "the Arm," with upwards of ¼ mile water frontage on each.

It consists of 65 acres or thereabouts, a commodious Cottage, beautifully situated, with good supply of excellent water, and garden attached.

About 40 acres are good pasture, and might easily be brought under cultivation.

This property contains the best mercantile frontage on Esquimalt Harbor being more sheltered than Constance Cove, with 4 fathoms water close in shore, and in so protected a position that during the heaviest gale, vessels could lie alongside a wharf without damage

The nature of the shore will admit of a Dry Dock and Patent Slip being easily constructed.

The Road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The projected Canal, uniting the two Harbors also adjoins it, and the proposed Naval Barracks and Depot are close to the boundary.

N B.—A Town Lot 120x60 feet is excluded from the present sale, having already been disposed of.
Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, C E.,
Land Agent, Government st.,
fe11-1m near the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.

FOR SALE BY G. VIGNOLO,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf,

25 CASES EXTRA CLEAR BACON, Patterson, Knapp & Co;
15 bbls Amos & Barber Bill's Hams;
500 cs. 50 lb ea, Extra Goshen Butter, in 12½ lb tins;
20 " " " " do do " 2 " "
15 " " " " do do " 1 " "
75 kegs fresh Goshen Butter;
25 bbls do do do
30 cases Kemp Lobsters, 1 lb tins;
20 cases Kensett & Co do 1 lb do
35 cases Sardines;
60 cases Italian Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
250 bxs Yellow Soap;
150 bgs new pink Beans;
280 bgs red and bayocitos Beans;
44 chsts fine and extra Oolong Tea.
Also—Golden Gate Flour, Cornmeal, Pilot Bread, Sugar and Soda Crackers, Sperm and Adamantine Candles, French and American Preserved Meats, and general assortment of Groceries and Provisions.
Victoria, Feb 1, 1860. fe4 3m

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hhds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 ¼-casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 ¼-casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 ¼-casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hhds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-tf

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, crushed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystaline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vestas;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. o21-tf

FOR SALE

EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London,
Pale Brandy, in cases;
R Porter & Co's London Stout Porter, in cases, 3 doz each;
Bass' Ale, in cases, 3 doz each;
75 csks Hibbert's Bottled Beer, 6 doz ea;
2 cases fancy Clay Pipes;
6 Clocks, and 100 cases assorted Jams and Pie Fruits.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
fe4-1m Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.

FOR SALE.

1,000 APPLE TREES, Grafted, and of superior quality;
200 lbs Trefoil and Lucerne Seeds, for Fodder.
Also—Garden Seeds of all kinds, from the best houses in Paris.
For sale by Cuvreau, on his farm near the Springs, and at A. PERRODIN'S Store,
fe7-1m* Johnson street.

FOR SALE

EX BRITISH BARK SEA NYMPH, from London.
25,000 English Building Bricks, very superior;
2 tons ass'd English Cordage, from 1¼ to 4 in;
25 bbls Irish Pork;
49 tons West Hartley Steam Coals.
SAM'L PRICE & CO.,
fe4-1m Cor Wharf and Johnson sts.
Gazette copy.

EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;
Whisky—Irish;
Rum—Old Jamaica;
Port—A superior article in ¼ casks;
Sherry— do do do do
Soap—542 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
fe25-1m Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED MYSELF with Mr. M MEYER, formerly of the firm of Goldstone & Meyer, of Portland, Oregon, and henceforth all business will be conducted in the name of GAMBITZ & MEYER. K. GAMBITZ.
Victoria, V. I., March 2d, 1860. m3-tf

BUILDING STONE.

100 TONS Superior Building Stone. For sale by
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,
fe11-tf Wharf street.

JAMES E. WOLFE,
Carpenter, Contractor & Builder,
Yates, bet. Government & Broad Sts.

HAVING MADE EXTENSIVE arrangements in San Francisco, I am prepared to negotiate for the erection of
BRICK AND FRAME BUILDINGS,
of every description, and having at considerable expense and trouble procured a large and extensive Library of Standard Scientific Architectural Works, some of them entirely new and published in 1859, with numerous elegant and important improvements, and containing, in all,
Over 2,000 Splendid Designs,
In English, French, Italian, Norman,
American, and all other Styles
— OF —
ARCHITECTURE;
From the humble Cottage to the magnificent Mansion. Among which are Designs of Plain and Superior Brick, Stone, Iron and Frame Store Fronts,
Cottages, Villas, City Residences, Colonial and Municipal Edifices, Town Halls, Bank Buildings, Court Houses, and over
30 Superb Designs for
Churches, School Houses, Parsonages,
etc. etc.,
From the unpretending Village Chapel to the most Costly and Splendid Temple.
Making in all a Rare and Superb Collection, which, with Original Drawings and Designs, are worthy the attention of those desiring good and substantial buildings.
Also—Having made favorable arrangements in San Francisco, with Foundries, Manufacturers and Dealers, I can furnish Cast Iron Fronts, Iron Doors and Shutters, Mantles and Marble Work generally, Grates, &c., at low prices. fe11-1m

FIRST PREMIUM AGAIN.

M. BACH'S
BILLIARD FACTORY,
Front street, N. W. cor. of Jackson,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby takes pleasure to notify the public and his patrons, that the FIRST PREMIUM at the late Mechanics' Fair has again been awarded to him for his celebrated and unexcelled BILLIARD TABLES. Thankful for past favors and liberal patronage, he hopes that the same may be continued. His tables are constructed with every known modern improvement. The Mechanics who warded me the several premiums, were selected by Mechanics of San Francisco for their superior mechanical judgment.

Always on hand and for sale, a large assortment of Billiard Tables, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Black Walnut, etc., with Slate, Marble, or Wood Beds.

Constantly on hand, Plain and Fancy Cues, Billiard Balls, Pool Balls, Cloth, Wax, Chalk, Cue Leathers, Brushes, &c. &c., and all other articles necessary for Billiards.

☞ Repairing of Tables and Utensils done in the best style.

Those purchasing will do well to purchase from a Mechanic, and not from those who only sell Billiard Tables and know little or nothing of their mechanical construction.

Orders from the interior promptly attended to
M. BACH.
San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1860. j10-3m

Feed Store and Provision.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
L. MOUTTET,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Johnson street, opposite American Bakery.

JUST RECEIVED EX BARKS NAHUMKEAG and Almatia, from San Francisco—
200 bags ground Barley;
300 do choice do
200 do do Middlings;
100 do Shorts;
150 do Bran;
40 do California Corn;
10 do do Lentils;
50 do Chicken and Seed Wheat;
72 mats Rice Flour.
Constantly receiving by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco—
Onions, Garlic, and all descriptions of Feeds, etc.
For sale by L MOUTTET,
Johnson street, near Store, op. Am. Bakery.
Victoria, Jan. 25, 1860. j26-2m

W. ZELNER,
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST.
DRUGSTORE,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson
oct26 tf

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
Dealers in
TYPE, PRESSES, AND PRINTING MATERIAL
GENERALLY,
123 Sansome street, cor. Merchant, San Francisco.
☞ Printers are invited to make our acquaintance
fe9-3m

WEBSTER & CO.,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Boots,
Shoes,
Leather, and
Findings
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.
—ALSO—
LADIES' SHOES,
OF ALL KINDS. d11-tf

VICTORIA ACADEMY.

THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst, in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no efforts will be made to instil sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time.

Terms—$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance. j3-
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
m3-tf Victoria.

BARK ATHELSTAN, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES BY THIS VESSEL ARE HEREBY notified that she is now discharging at Union Wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.

All merchandise remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at the expense and risk of the owners thereof.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO, Consignees,
m3-2w Corner Wharf and Johnson streets.

LANGLEY BROS.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

ENGLISH & FOREIGN DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs,

Perfumery & Toilet Articles,

Genuine Patent Medicines.

SEEDS:

GARDEN, FRUIT, FIELD & FLOWER, of reliable qualities.

Paints, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty and Varnishes.

OILS:

RAW AND BOILED LINSEED, CHINA, SPERM, LARD, POLAR, NEATSFOOT, COAL AND MACHINE.

Camphene, Burning Fluid and Alcohol.

LAMPS

For Coal Oil and Burning Fluid.

&C. &C. &C.

Orders executed at the lowest market rates, nad promptly dispatched. dec10 tf

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BANK OF British North America.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

CAPITAL--$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.

SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of $100 and upwards, repayable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. PER MONTH.

GOLD DUST received for safe keeping at the rate of IVE CENTS PER OUNCE PER MONTH.

Drafts Issued on London,

60 days after sight, at the rate of $4 95 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS OF £50 AND UPWARDS)..... $5 per £1 stg.

3 days after sight, (IN SUMS UNDER £50,)..... $5 10 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of $5 15 per £1 stg.

DRAFTS on the Principal Cities in the North American Provinces, @ 3 days sight, as follows:

Canada,.....4 per ct. premium.
New Brunswick...4 per ct. do
Nova Scotia,.....2½ per ct. do

Drafts on New York, @ 3 days sight, 3 per ct. prem.

" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco, at sight—Par.

OFFICE HOURS, 10 TO 3.—SATURDAYS 10 TO 1.

F. W. WOOD, Manager.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1860. fe4-tf

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that he has removed on Yates street, third door below Government st., Victoria, V. I., has on hand and is constantly receiving a large assortment of Cloth, Cassimeres and Vesting, which he is prepared to make to order in the most approved style.

Also—A large assortment of Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.

N. B.—Repairing promptly executed. fe11-1m&w

ROYAL HOTEL,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA.

BOARD, per Week.....$7 to $8.
BOARD AND LODGING, per Week. $10.
Wines, Ales and Liquors of the best description.
Private Rooms for Families.
☞A large HALL, suitable for Balls or Public Meetings.

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor.

f14-1m

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST Job Printing Establishment

WHARF STREET,

Victoria, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety o

PLAIN AND FANCY

JOB TYPE!

Is now prepared to execute

BOOK, JOB,

— OR —

Fancy Printing!

In every variety of taste and style desired

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks.
Cards,
Programmes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c

Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.

☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!

On delivery of work.

N. MOORE & CO.,

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Have Just Received the

Entire Stock

— of a —

New York Retail Dry Goods House,

Which they are prepared to sell at about

Half the Usual Prices

Charged for such Goods in this market.

IT CONTAINS

A Good Assortment

—OF—

Pants, De Laines,
Merinos, Embroideries,
Laces, Hosiery,
Gloves,
Bleached and Brown Muslins,
Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
Table Damask and Cloths,
Doileys and Napkins,
Silk Handkerchiefs and Cravats,
Gents' Shirts and Drawers,
Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests.

— ALSO —

A Variety of Trimmings.

To all of which they would respectfully call public attention.

N. MOORE & CO.,

fe9-1m Yates street, Victoria.

CURTIS & MOORE,

IMPORTERS OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES, SWEDISH LEECHES, ALCOHOL, CAMPHENE, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,

GARDEN SEEDS,

FRUIT, FLOWER, AND FIELD SEEDS.

Agents for all the most celebrated

Patent Medicines,

For sale at San Francisco prices, by wholesale and retail.

CURTIS & MOORE,

f25-tf Druggists, Yates street.

BONDED WAREHOUSES.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION AGENT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia St.,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandize, consignments received, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately attended to.

Great advantages accrue to parties importing direct to New Westminster, who would meet with immediate sale for cargoes of staple goods.

For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from Beynan and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean army and bought from them at Balaclava, when the troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Burnaby, Victoria. dec6-tf

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LESTER & GIBBS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by

LESTER & GIBBS,

Yates street, near Waddington.

N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-1m

WOOD! WOOD!!

200 CORDS

BEST QUALITY PINE WOOD, FOR sale in quantities of One Cord and upwards, at

$3 50 Per Cord!

VICTORIA COAL CO.,

fe11-tf Wharf street.

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,

Yates street, above Government,

IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Waggon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at $3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Ship and Steamboat Smith,

REAR OF ASSAY OFFICE, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

E. COKER, ... Proprietor.

Having had long experience both in New York and San Francisco, he is confident he can give entire satisfaction in the execution of all work intrusted to his care. Second hand anchors and chains bought and sold. j5-3m

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JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.,

No. 69 Front street,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Refers to HUNTOON & Co., through whom orders can be sent. j19-3m

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P. M. BACKUS,

AUCTIONEER,

El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,

Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and Real Estate.

Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. o30-tf

☞ Real Estate for sale at private sale.

YALE SAW MILL.

20 per cent. Less than Cost.

THIS PROPERTY is now for sale, at a deduction of 20 per cent. on its original cost, ($6,700) as per Books of the Company.

For particulars apply on the premises.

T. HARPER, Agent.

Fort Yale, Feb. 1st, 1860. fe11-1m

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages, &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, Conveyancer. o18-tf

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ON COMMISSION.

12 FIRKINS SUPERIOR GOSHEN BUTTER;
10 cases Lard;
4 cases Bacon, ex schr D. L. Clinch.

For sale by

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

fe7-tf Yates street.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

T. Phelan,

At the corner of Yates and Government sts..

RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the citizens of Victoria and its vicinity to THE CHOICE SELECTION

—OF—

Groceries,
Provisions,
Crockery, and
Glass-Ware,

Which he now offers to the Public at the

MOST REASONABLE PRICES, FOR CASH.

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☞Storage for Merchandize on reasonable terms.

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Pork,
Bacon, Hams,
Lard, Candles,
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Cheese, Coffee,
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N. O. and S. I. Sugars,
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50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
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50 " Vermouth Rivoire;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Thin,
150 cases Claret Wine;
25 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heidsick Champagne;
10 " Heidsick Champagne, pints;
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25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
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